

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
CHARLOTTE DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

vs.

REX VENTURE GROUP, LLC  
d/b/a ZEEKREWARDS.COM, and PAUL BURKS,

Defendants.

ORDER  
No. 3:12-CV-519

This matter is before the Court upon Paymentworld, LLC's ("Paymentworld") Motion for a Protective Order, filed on July 11, 2016. (Doc. No. 535). Paymentworld seeks to have the court postpone the deposition of Roman Balanko, Paymentworld CEO, currently set for August 16, until such time as two pending motions filed in a related California state-court action can be resolved. The Court is informed that one of those motions, a motion to intervene filed by the Receiver, has already been decided in the Receiver's favor. The Court has read the briefs and finds that PaymentWorld has failed to meet its heavy burden to establish good cause. *See* Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 26(c); *Minter v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.*, 258 F.R.D. 118, 124-25 (D.Md. 2009). Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that Paymentworld's Motion for a Protective Order is hereby DENIED.

Signed: August 9, 2016



Graham C. Mullen  
United States District Judge

